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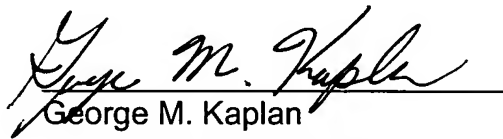
The claims in the application are 1-14 and 16-25.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is earnestly solicited.

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies, with the specification also amended for formal reasons. The additional fee for the claims is enclosed.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George M. Kaplan", is written over a horizontal line.

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